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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Shigeki FURUYA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/922,671

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Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Matthew E. WARREN

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For:

CMOS BASIC CELL AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 30-41 as illustrated on the enclosed marked-up copies thereof. As shown, Figs. 30-41 have been amended to include the legend "Prior Art".